

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Conf. No.: <b>6181</b>
<b>Bernhard Beer, et al.</b>	)	
	)	Art Unit: <b>3679</b>
Serial No. <b>10/823,876</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: <b>Michael P. Ferguson</b>
Filed: <b>April 14, 2004</b>	)	
	)	
For: <b>FASTENING ELEMENT AND</b>	)	
<b>FASTENING SYSTEM FOR PLASTIC</b>	)	
<b>CONTAINERS</b>	)	

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**


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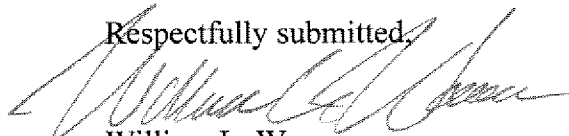
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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2006, to expire January 12, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 19-5029 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

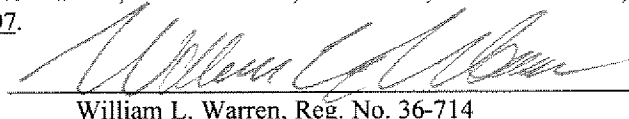


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically, addressed to:  
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